

FDC 3/3120 (A0007/13) ZZZSYRIA ... SPECIAL NOTICE...

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**POTENTIALLY HOSTILE SITUATION - UNITED STATES (U.S.) FLIGHT
OPERATIONS INTO, OUT OF, OR OVER SYRIA.**

U.S. OPERATORS AND AIRMEN SHOULD AVOID OPERATING IN THE DAMASCUS FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR) DUE TO ONGOING MILITARY ACTIVITY. THERE IS SIGNIFICANT RISK TO THE SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL FLIGHTS OPERATING WITHIN THE DAMASCUS FIR (OSDI).

INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND OPEN SOURCE REPORTS OF SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE FIRINGS, AS WELL AS MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF AIRFIELDS, INDICATES OPERATING IN THE DAMASCUS FIR IS HAZARDOUS TO FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

U.S. OPERATORS OR AIRMEN PLANNING TO FLY INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN OR OVER SYRIA MUST OBTAIN CURRENT THREAT INFORMATION, COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FAA REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES, AND PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE FAA AT AEO-CITEWATCH@FAA.GOV WITH SPECIFIC FLIGHT DETAILS.

ADDITIONALLY, U.S. OPERATORS MUST REPORT SECURITY INCIDENTS TO THE FAA AT +1 202-493-5833 OR +1 202-267-3333. THE SECURITY CONDITIONS IN SYRIA FOR U.S. OPERATORS AND THE NEED FOR THIS SPECIAL NOTICE WILL BE RE-EVALUATED BY 30 NOVEMBER 2013.

THE FAA HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL AT:

[HTTP://WWW.FAA.GOV/AIR_TRAFFIC/PUBLICATIONS/IFIM/US_RESTRICTIONS](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/ifim/us_restrictions)